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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1623
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks for consideration.

Claims 1-2 remain in the application for consideration.

Claims 1-2 have been rejected solely on the basis of the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,720,419. In response, Applicant has enclosed a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) disclaiming